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## Trading Controls

BRITAIN'S agreement made with the United States to place further restrictions on maritime trading with Red China is another practical demonstration of her willingness to assume burdens aimed at bringing the Korea war to a satisfactory end. As they stand at the moment no serious objections can be raised to the proposals. The intention is to deny still further access by Communist China to strategic materials by a licensing system which would prevent British ships carrying prohibited commodities from any port to China, and further by refusing bunkering facilities in British ports to any vessels known to be heading for Chinese ports with strategic cargoes. As far as they go, these controls are capable of making still further effective the United Nations embargo on war potential to the Chinese Communists, but they will lose much of their meaning unless other UN members, in Western Europe and elsewhere, are prepared to apply similar controls. There are many ports along the West-East seaways, other than British, where foreign shipping can bunker, and unless the co-operation of countries such as Ceylon, Burma and Indonesia is forthcoming, much of Britain's new effort to give substance to the UN embargo will be nullified. It is clear that concerted action is required, with trading sacrifices being shared. Britain must not be expected to shoulder entirely the responsibility of denying Communist China strategic materials from West Europe, particularly as the new restrictions may have adverse repercussions on Hongkong.

THE Colony awaits clarification of what part it is expected to take in the implementation of the Imperial Government's new controls. We already are imposing directly our own embargo on commodities which fall within the United Nations ban. And we can, of course, apply the proposed bunkering restrictions as a corollary. But any attempt to interfere with our legitimate trade would be a different matter. Somewhat ominously the Yorkshire Post has editorially hinted that in addition to the proposed controls on shipping the British Government might be considering a demand for a further restriction of direct trade between Hongkong and China. It would be a dangerous move. It could achieve nothing towards reducing the Communists' war potential, and would only compromise relations between the Colony and the mainland. The demand to cut off all commercial contact with China comes easily from those countries whose internal economy is independent of any such trade, but to apply the same policy to a place like Hongkong creates acute and peculiar problems. The welfare of the Colony's inhabitants cannot be totally ignored, and it certainly must not be jeopardised by an unreasonable application of an overall policy. Fullst consideration of Hongkong's position is essential, and the Imperial Government will be expected to resist any pressure to invoke new measures likely to cause embarrassment or to undermine still further our delicately poised economy.

## FACT-FINDING TOUR BY MR DULLES

### Southeast Asia Included In Itinerary

United Nations, Mar. 9.

Mr John Foster Dulles, the Secretary of State, told a Press conference here today that he would take no specific plan or programme when he tours the Near East and Southeast Asia in May.

He said that he did not intend to visit Iran or the Far East. He said he hoped to visit both Israel and India but he added that he did not want to speak of particular countries because his itinerary was still being made up. It was normal etiquette, he observed, not to announce that you are going to a particular country until you have been invited.

Asked for comment upon the situation in Burma where Burmese troops were closing in on the Chinese Nationalist Army he said that the United States Government was well aware of the difficulties which had arisen in Burma. The United States, he said, was endeavouring to do what it could to mitigate aggravation of that situation.

He said that he had not discussed the issue of rubber shipments from Ceylon to Red China in his recent talks with the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, but that the United Kingdom had indicated a willingness to take some decisions to lighten the blockade.

Mr Dulles was asked about steps to foster a "disengagement" policy in Indo-China and Malaya.

The policy of disengagement, he said, was a policy of disengaging to the Western forces from taking so great a part in Asian affairs.

South Korea had developed sizable forces and the same policy was in progress with the Vietnamese people, he said, adding that the policy went on without any need for particular action by the United Nations.

Mr Dulles was asked by a correspondent to speak about Washington reports of a new policy toward Arab states with less attention paid to Israel.

There was a new approach by the Administration in Washington to most problems, Mr Dulles replied. It was giving all foreign policies a new look and he thought that in many cases it would be possible to do better in the future than had been done in the past.

A NEW LOOK

Among the areas in for a new look was the Near East.

It was unwise, Mr Dulles said, to have a vacuum of power anywhere in the world. The security desired in the Near East required certain political conditions as a foundation, however. One of the things the United States would like to see, he said, was the restoration of peace between Israel and the Arab states, for so long as a technical state of war existed it was difficult to do anything in the area.

Mr Dulles refused to comment on the American preference for Mr Trygve Lie's successor as United Nations' Secretary-General. He said that would come up at the Security Council soon and the United States position would be reported then by the

### Anti-Tito Display By Students

Rome, Mar. 9.

More than 2,000 students marched through Rome's streets on Monday, shouting against Yugoslav President Tito. Before police dispersed them, they also stoned pictures of Joseph Stalin.

No casualties were reported. The demonstrators started shouting "down with Tito" and demanding the return to Italy of the International zone of Trieste, which Yugoslavia also claims. As the students came to the offices of Rome's Communist newspaper *L'Unità*, some threw rocks at pictures of Stalin on display there. Windows in a nearby shoemaker's shop were broken.

The Carabinieri moved in to fly the crowd as the stones began to fly, and the students scattered.

A police guard was thrown around the US Embassy during the demonstration.

The demonstration today over Trieste followed the explosion of a hand grenade in the Adriatic port last night during a tussle between police and Neo-Fascist demonstrators. The blast injured 23 persons.—Associated Press.

### Mrs Chaplin Expecting Baby

Cannes, Mar. 9.

French sources today confirmed that actor Charles Chaplin's wife, Oona, was expecting her fifth child.

Mrs Chaplin bought a layette in a shop here, saying, "We are going to need it shortly."

The Chaplins arrived from Switzerland on Saturday.—United Press.

### Nationalist Guerillas Reported On The Run

Rangoon, Mar. 9.

The Burmese War Office said tonight that 5,000 Chinese Nationalist guerillas were on the run in Northeast Burma following the reoccupation of Mongshu state by Burmese troops two days ago.

More than 100 Nationalists were reported killed in the battle for Mongshu state—the Nationalists' headquarters and training centre.

The War Office said air reconnaissance showed the Nationalists' fleeing with 200 heavily loaded mules, before the Burmese Army drove to force them over the Salween River into Thailand (Siam).

The report said Government forces had captured three three-ton lorries, several Bren guns and important documents in the drive.

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defeated army in China, seized Mongshu in December and forced its princely ruler to flee. The Burmese Army offensive is planned to break the Nationalist forces in Burma—estimated at 1,500—into three isolated groups.

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# Historic Ceremony Marks Milestone In History Of Europe

Strasbourg, Mar. 9. The Foreign Ministers of six European nations tonight formally accepted a charter designed to unite their countries in political, military and economic partnership.

## Turkish Leaders Visit Paris

Paris, Mar. 9. The Turkish Premier, M. Adnan Menderes, and the Foreign Minister, M. Fuad Kopru, arrived from Istanbul tonight for a four-day visit, during which they will discuss Middle East defence and other problems of mutual interest with French Government leaders.

Premier Rene Mayer, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, M. Maurice Schumann, and Turkish and French diplomats greeted the Ministers at Orly Airport. — United Press.

## Hope For Sanders' Release

London, Mar. 9. Political quarters believe that the commutation of the Malayan girl Lee Meng's death sentence to life imprisonment might bring the release of the British businessman, Edgar Sanders, from a Hungarian gaol.

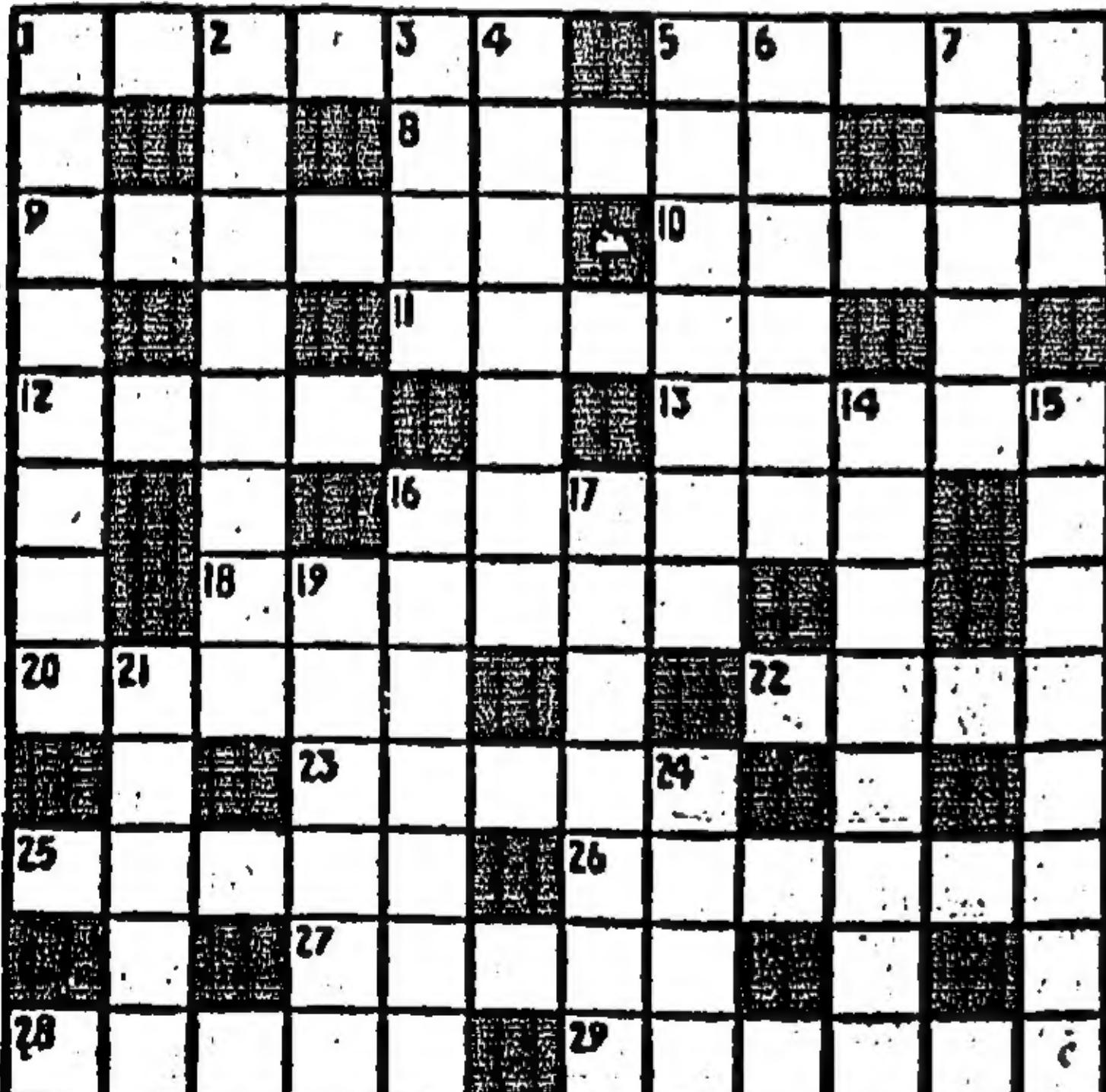
Hungary has offered to exchange Sanders, International Telephone and Telegraph executive sentenced to 13 years' imprisonment for alleged espionage, for Lee Meng, 23, Malayan girl and alleged Communist leader. Her sentence was commuted by the Sultan of Perak.

Political quarters cautioned, however, that the death of Stalin might delay any exchange up to several months.

They speculated that the Government might reply to a question in the House of Commons this week to announce acceptance of the Hungarian offer.

Sanders' sister Dagmar told United Press, "This is the best news we had during the three years we had been fighting for Edgar's release. I think the wording of Mr. Winston Churchill's statement last week, although he turned down the initial proposal, was an indication that negotiations will now be concluded." — United Press.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- Story in parts (6).
- Margin (5).
- Computer (5).
- Voice (9).
- Slay (5).
- Act similarly (5).
- Erotic (4).
- Lubricated (6).
- Fume (6).
- Gets away (6).
- Ancestors (5).
- Splendor (4).
- Perfume of roses (3).
- Gem (5).
- Wanderer (6).
- Ecstasy (5).
- Seats of tables? (5).
- Drunken (5).

**YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 3 Dour, 7 Trial, 8 Undo, 9 Stab, 10 Imagine, 12 Stem, 15 Inure, 16 Snay, 19 Label, 21 Reign, 22 Fete, 23 Evict, 26 Golf, 29 Entreat, 30 Kind, 31 Rite, 32 Scope, 33 Tome, Down: 1 Trump, 2 Hanging, 4 Outer, 6 Ruba, 8 Edro, 9 Snug, 11 Inure, 13 Tube, 14 Melt, 16 Elect, 17 Drag, 18 Sill, 20 Attract, 22 Find, 24 Venom, 26 Happy, 27 Oval, 28 Frot.

## Mourning Holds Up Traffic

Berlin, Mar. 9. The Soviets today halted traffic on the 110-mile inter-zonal highway between Berlin and the West for four and a half hours as a sign of mourning for Josef Stalin.

Soviet border guards imposed their ban without warning at both the Berlin and Helmstedt ends of the super-highway at 9 a.m. and lifted the ban at 1.30 p.m.

As a result hundreds of Berlin-bound and West-bound trucks and lorries were backed up at the Soviet checkpoints.

It was the first interference with Berlin traffic for months and at first Allied officials were uncertain how long the ban would be in force.

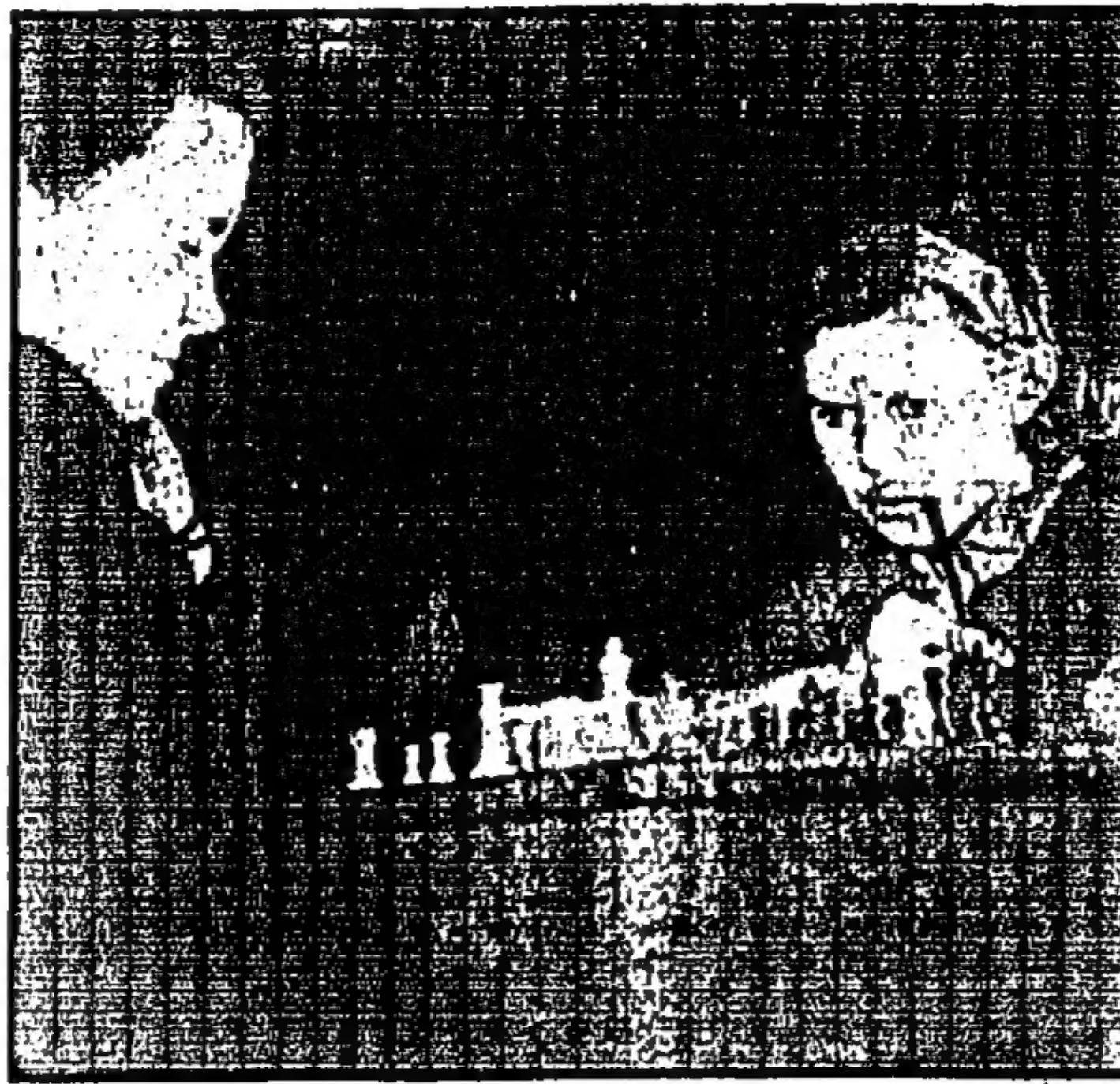
As the traffic resumed, the Communist Police told the Western Police that the traffic had been halted so that border guards could attend ceremonies for Stalin which were held throughout East Germany. — United Press.

## U.K.-PHILIPPINE NEGOTIATIONS

Manila, Mar. 9. Another meeting was held at noon in the Department of Foreign Affairs between representatives of the Philippine and British Governments concerning the proposed modification of the Philippines-United Kingdom alliance agreement.

A similar meeting was held last February 19 in the Department of Foreign Affairs here.

## A Studious Young Lady



Girl who goes back to school in the evenings to study movement on the chess board—is Brenda Frost, 13, of Bromley, Kent. Here she is seen at the Aylesbury Secondary School, Bromley, as she battles with chess pieces in readiness for the British Girls' Championship at Hastings, Sussex. — Reuterphoto.

Today's talk was the second recent meeting between the two statesmen. They first met last month at Rome while attending the Foreign Ministers' Council there.

The purpose of this first meeting was to make a study of the Saar question in order to clear the way for a solution. Dr Adenauer and M. Bidault are to meet for a third time on March 19, again at Strasbourg, when they will be here for the session of the Ministers' Committee of the Council of Europe.

Dr Adenauer was accompanied during today's talks by Herr Blankenhorn, Chief of the Political Services at the West German Foreign Ministry—France-Presse.

## DELEGATE'S SPEECH QUERIED

London, Mar. 9. Sir Richard Acland (Labour) asked Mr Nutting, Foreign Under-Secretary, in the House of Commons today if he would make a further statement about the speech Sir John S. Bennett made at the Economic Cooperation, Asia and the Far East Conference at Bandung.

Sir John's speech, he said, showed that "he did warn South East Asian countries that they might have to make cuts in their development programmes and that they should try to finance remaining items out of restriction in consumption."

Mr Nutting said Sir Richard's summary of the speech made by Sir John was slightly misleading. He did not suggest that development should be financed by restriction in consumption. Such a measure was advocated as a preferable alternative to deficit financing or, in other words, inflation.

Sir Richard said that John had been suggesting a combined policy of reducing the amount of development programme and cutting consumption, which meant abandoning the objectives published in the Colombo Plan.

Mr Nutting said Sir John merely paid tribute to the importance of having a development programme. — Reuter.

London, Mar. 9. Lavrenty Pavlovitch Beria, Russia's new Minister of the Interior, is the foremost policeman in the foremost police State.

Whether he would like to extend his beat over the entire world is not known, but this fact is clear: Beria is fanatically dedicated to the dominance of the Soviet Union. He rubs out all resistance to his goals.

Beria, at the age of 53, is in charge of all police and the Kremlin's fifth column everywhere. He heads Russia's atomic energy programme.

Beria is a child of the last phase of the new Russian Empire. He belongs to the era when the ruthless policeman succeeded the wild-eyed revolutionist as the symbol of Communism.

Only 15 years ago he was scarcely known even in Russia. Stalin plucked him from relative obscurity. He had had his eye on him for years. Doubtless the dictator was flattered when Beria wrote a laudatory book about him. But Stalin, shrewd judge of men, was not impelled by flattery alone when he moved Beria onto the national stage.

Beria saw a potential iron man. Squat, bald and hard-mouthed, with a glittering pinze-nose perched on his flat nose, Beria looks as tough as his is.

He was born in Stalin's native Georgia, March 20, 1899, to a poor peasant couple.

### QUICK PROMOTION

He got a degree in engineering and joined the Bolshevik Party. In 1921 he volunteered for service in the security police and rose quickly to become the C. P. U. (secret police) boss and then Party boss in the turbulent Caucasus area of Southern Russia.

There he served as Stalin's virtual regent for 15 years. It was the toughest spot in all of Russia where strong mountain peasants furiously resisted the new Communist way of life. Stalin watched closely as Beria ruthlessly carried out the harsh measures of Soviet collectivisation.

He directed the creation of irrigation works and the building of factories. Then he drove mountain farmers into the factories and held them in line under strict discipline. He led in the introduction of new crops, stepped up the production of oil, ordered the taming of wild mountain tribes to the new collectivist life, and broke Moslem influence in Moslem centres. He put down rebellions and herded thousands of small land-owners off to Siberia in box-cars when they resisted the seizure of their farms.

When the great Moscow purge was over and Russia lay weakened by uncertainty and fear, Stalin remembered the job Beria had done in the difficult Caucasus and called him to Moscow. To one of the policy-makers in the new empire Stalin was forging after, he was to be one of the policy-makers in the new empire.

In 1939 Beria was promoted to the inner Committee of Defence, which ran the war. One of his chief functions was responsibility for the morale of the Red Army.

In 1940 he was a full member of the Politburo and obviously closer to Stalin than most of his colleagues. That year he was placed in charge of development of atomic energy. Shortly afterwards

## BRITISH AID FOR JORDAN

London, Mar. 9. Britain will make Jordan an interest-free loan of £500,000 soon to help the Arab Kingdom in its five-year economic development plan beginning on April 1, 1953.

This was announced in the House of Commons today by Mr. Anthony Nutting, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Britain will also give Jordan a grant of £750,000 to help the Jordan Government balance its budget for 1953.

This will form part of the assistance under the Anglo-Jordan Treaty. — Reuter.

# Adenauer Trip To U.S. Official Visit Next Month

Bonn, Mar. 9. Chancellor Konrad Adenauer will travel to the United States on a State visit in the first week of April, the first German Chief of State ever to visit the United States while in office.

The 77-year-old Chancellor believes that the West German Parliament will have ratified its peace treaty and the European Army Pact, under which this Republic will re-arm 500,000 soldiers, by that time.

But there is little hope that by then French-German relations will have shown much improvement.

Officially, reaction in Bonn to the Rome meeting of the six Schuman Plan Foreign Ministers, to the decisions taken concerning French demands for supplementary protocols to the European Army Pact, and to talks between Dr Adenauer and the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bidault, on the sticky Saar question, was one of satisfaction.

Officially, the attitude was the more cynical one of "wait and see."

This latter attitude was caused mainly by three facts:

### WIDE OPPOSITION

1.—General Charles de Gaulle's repeated opposition, expressed in a Press conference in Paris on February 25 to the European Army idea.

2.—Reports from Paris that both parliamentary committees dealing with the European Army Pact and the West German peace treaty contain a majority of members opposed to those agreements.

3.—Paris newspaper editorials warning that France certainly did not retreat from Rome from her position that she must be given special privileges within the European Army.

On February 25 the Germans were highly optimistic at reports from Rome that the French were prepared to retreat on their demands for special privileges. By February 27, however, they had decided that the decision to embody the French requests in an exchange of letters rather than in formal protocols supplementary to the treaty had little meaning.

Newspapers generally warned that the real fight would not start until the European Defence Community interim committee in Paris set down to write the letters to be exchanged, and that only then could one see how far the French were prepared to retreat.

### TO GO AHEAD

But all pro-Government papers and most of the independents also agreed that the Chancellor should now go ahead and push the treaties through a third parliamentary reading in Bonn without waiting either for the letters to be drawn up or for a settlement of the Saar question.

In Rome, Dr Adenauer told newspapermen that that was just what he intended to do.

It now appears that the Bonn Parliament will ratify the treaties soon.

A Federal Press spokesman said that the Chancellor would be in the United States over Easter Sunday, indicating that he intended to leave for New York by ship about four days earlier. He will return to Germany by plane, although the length of his stay in the United States has not yet been determined.

Dr Adenauer has long wished to visit the United States, but has preferred to go with a full hand of cards. If the Bonn Parliament has ratified the treaties by the time he leaves, and the French are still stalling by demanding privileges, Dr Adenauer will have that loaded hand. — United Press.

## Hurrying Up Approval

Washington, Mar. 9. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee will probably approve Charles Bohlen as Ambassador to Moscow on Tuesday.

Chairman Wiley, Republican of Wisconsin, told reporters he knows of no committee opposition to Mr. Bohlen although he said there may be some votes against confirmation in the Senate.

Senator Taft of Ohio, the Republican leader, will try to get Senate action on Mr. Bohlen's appointment by Wednesday because Secretary of State Dulles wants to hurry an American representative to post-Sinatra Moscow.

Senator Langer (Republican, North Dakota), whose absence last week delayed committee action on the Bohlen nomination, will not oppose confirmation.

Senators Hart and Philip Reed, both Democrats, will support the Bohlen nomination.

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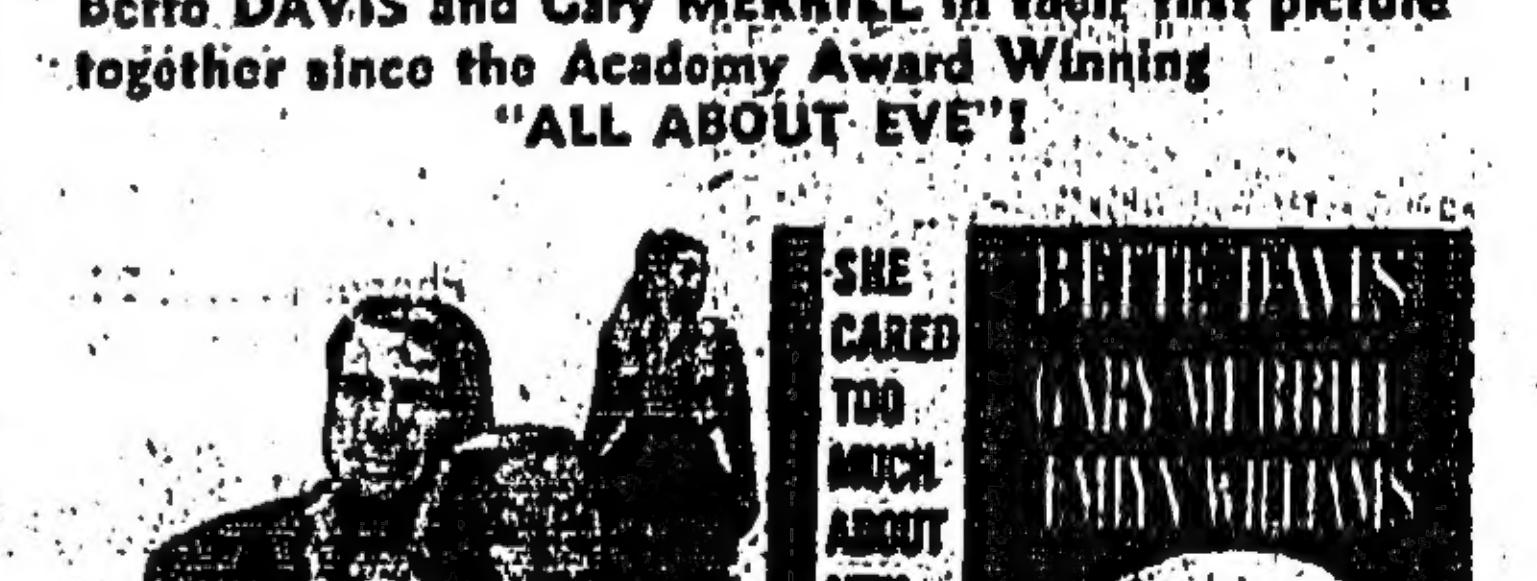
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A Chinese Picture in Mandarin Dialogue

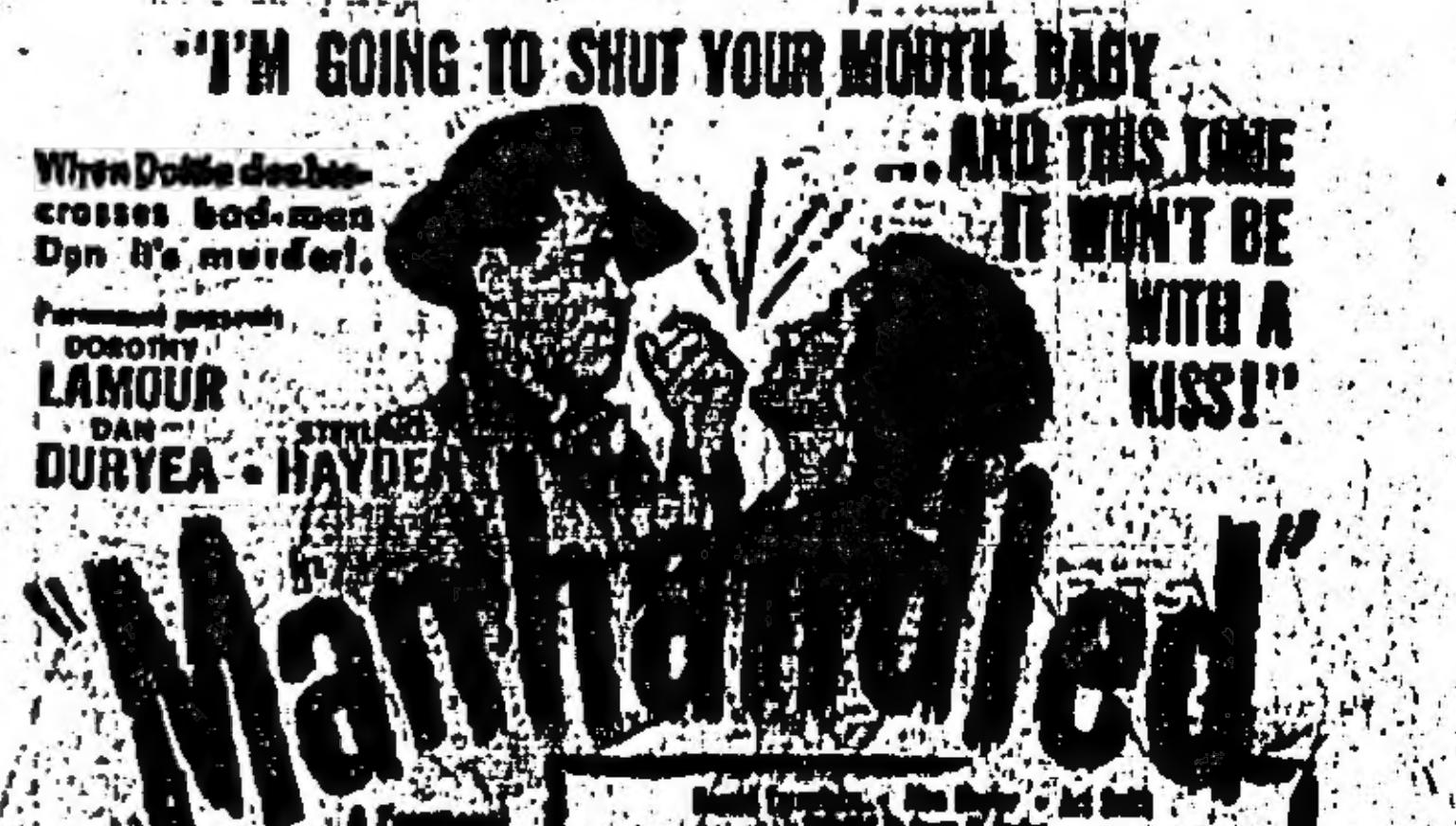
We cordially invite Miss Lee Mei to appear on the stage and sing the songs in each performance. She is starring in this picture.

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By OSWALD JACOBY

I will discuss bidding according to the point-count method so that beginners and average players can see how the experts bid. Just in case you're not familiar with the point-count, here it is: count 4 points for each ace in your hand; 3 for each king; 2 for each queen; 1 for each jack. There are 10 points in each suit, and 40 points in the entire deck. You and your partner usually need 20 points to make a game; 33 points for a small slam; 37 for a grand slam.

In today's hand the bidding lesson is furnished by North's jump to four spades. This shows very strong trump support (usually five or more trumps) in a hand with distributional strength but not more than 8 points in high cards.

The object of such a bid is partly to get a makeable contract and partly to prevent the opponents from entering the auction.

In this case East is effectively shut out. East cannot afford to bid five clubs singlehanded, but he might have been tempted to enter the auction if he had been given a cheaper chance. At five clubs East would be set only one trick, a paying sacrifice.

There is a good lesson likewise in the play of the cards. When West opens the Jack of clubs, declarer must not ruff in the dummy. Instead dummy must discard a low heart.

East wins with the ace of clubs and returns a heart, which South wins with the ace. Declarer draws one round of trumps, cashes the king of hearts, and leads the ten of hearts through West. When West plays low (his best play), declarer simply discards a diamond from the dummy.

When this play succeeds, the contract is home, for declarer can lose only two diamond tricks. Even if the cards are so placed that East can win the third round of hearts with the queen, declarer still makes the dummy.

East is then endplayed, since a diamond return gives dummy a diamond trick while a club return gives declarer a ruff and a discard.

Declarer loses his contract if he ruffs the first club trick in the dummy. He will eventually lose a heart trick to West, and then a shift to diamonds will give the defenders three diamond tricks.

## CARD Sender

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North East South West

1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

2 Spades Pass 1 Club Pass

You, South, hold: Spades

A-Q-J-5-3, Hearts K-2, Diamonds

A-Q-5, Clubs 7-4-2. What do you do?

A—Old three diamonds. You are trying to hint at a slam without getting past game. If your partner has club strength and a maximum for a bid, then up to this moment, you may be able to reach a makeable slam.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

The bidding has been:

North East South West

1 Heart Pass 1 Spade Pass

3 Spades Pass 1 Club Pass

You, South, hold: Spades K-1-4,

Hearts Q-2-3, Diamonds Q-3-6, Clubs

0-4-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

White, 5 pieces.

White to play: mate in two.

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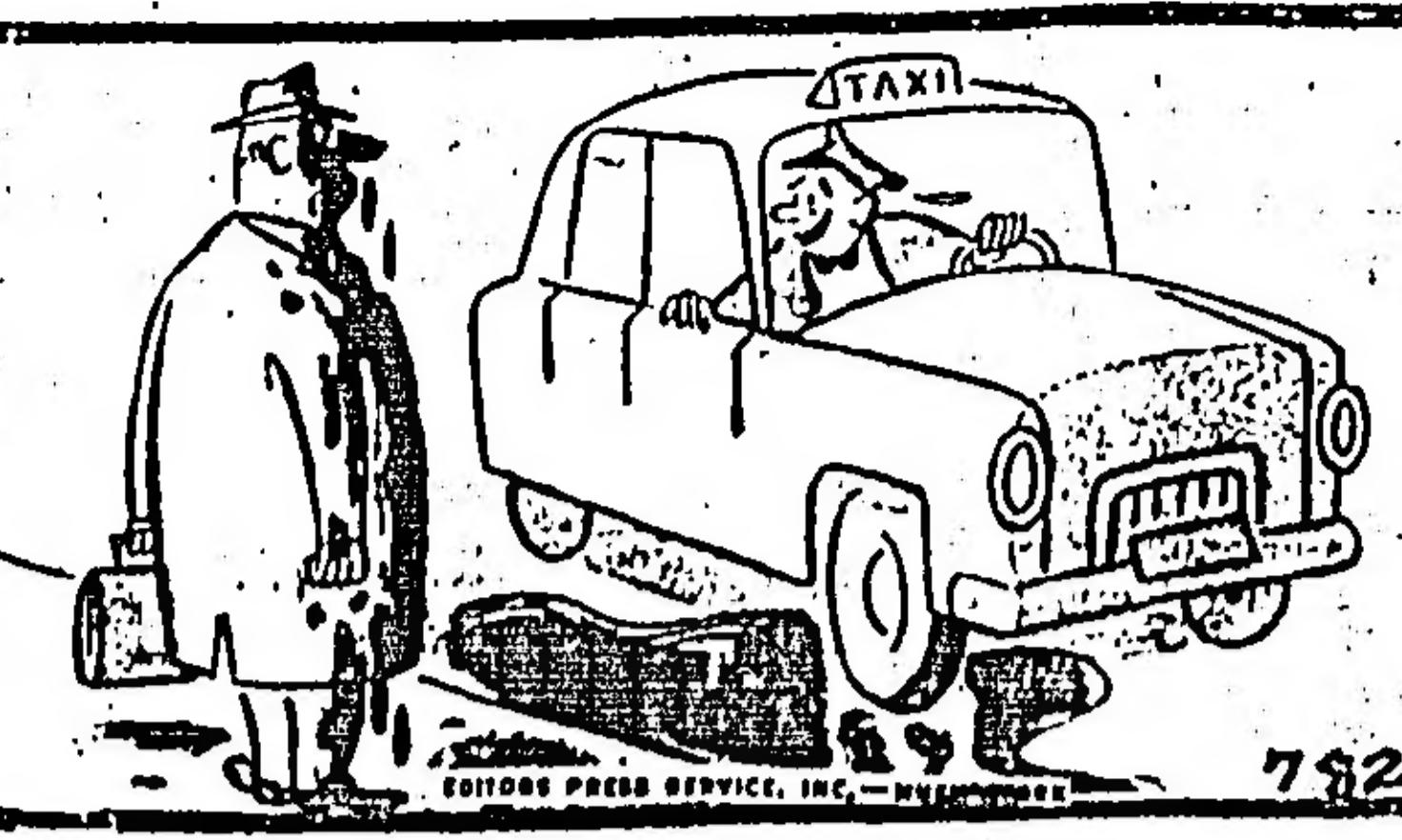
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BY THE WAY  
by Beachcomber

I KNOW exactly what the law might have gone beyond the bounds of sanity. The other day: "Vanity ends in making a man so stupid that he cannot be argued with."

## Narhauer and the

## cost of living

PARENTS of Narhauer boys are protesting against the proposed assumption of the Smart-Alike that the school fees have not been increased. They say that this statement is true in itself and that of course, the financial state of affairs is pointed out that Athletics Contributions (which means bribes) increase every year. For instance, a team which has not won a single match, is composed entirely of boys whose parents will pay almost any price to get them into the team. The Studies Fund, which means bribes to masters, is another example. Boys whose parents are having a hard time are therefore debarred from prizes and kept in the lowest forms. The Governing Body is powerless to act, as the headmaster has packed it with his cronies.

Nothing to do with me

THE fireman who complained that the trousers issued to him were so tight that he could not walk up the stairs, was told, "Well, that's something, isn't it?" A young fireman might find difficulty in giving the correct answer. An older man might have said, "If it comes to that, I can read a newspaper without making use of the 'stripes' in the paper." Then what are you grumbling about?" And from then on, the whole conversa-

## YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, MARCH 10

BORN today, you are one of

those positive, assertive individuals who know what he wants and goes right out to get it. You are aggressive and even at times rather too pushy. It is probable that you will make enemies as you go along, but you are strong and you are apt to be brushed aside. You only like to bathe with the strong. This element of ruthlessness must be guarded, or it may become a rather disagreeable habit.

Yet, you have other characteristics which endear you to all those you meet. You have charm, humour and, sometimes, real wit. At heart, you are generous and kindly. The one who gets your interest and respect can be of help. Yet you believe that the Lord helps those best, who help themselves first. You have very definite ideas

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11

PIECES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—

Thinking twice before spending your savings is something you must do. There may be something you really need.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—

This is a good year to catch up on some serious reading. It is especially favoured, too.

TAURUS (Apr. 20-May 19)—

A series of lectures or some good music will help to raise your spirits and uplift at this time.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—

Don't permit yourself to get emotional over things today. Stay calm, and let reason rule.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—

Be polite and diplomatic in all that you do or may have now or you might jeopardise your future.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)—

Don't wait for another to start something. Use your own initiative to get things moving now.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)—

Thinking twice before spending your savings is something you must do just now. Save something for another time when you may need it more.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)—

Be polite and diplomatic in all that you do or may have now or you might jeopardise your future.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)—

Part experiences can help you solve your own problem.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)—

Even if you have to make personal sacrifices, it is the time to plan for a square with all.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)—

If you have what seems to be a new idea, now is the time to make sure it really is new! Analyse it carefully.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—

For an appeal to the emotions is best if you wish to convince another of your ideas.

## CROSSWORD

## INTELLIGENCE TESTS

## Bicycle for two

By T. O. HARE

Snodgrass left Briddale at 8 a.m. and walked towards Deepditch; at the same time—10 a.m.—Winkle, on his bicycle, left Deepditch and headed for Briddale.

When they met, Winkle handed over his bicycle to Snodgrass, and continued his journey on foot.

Winkle reached Briddale at 11.10 a.m.; Snodgrass (on the bicycle) reached Deepditch at 11.45 a.m.

"He does," said Teddy. "Nobody else in the room believes him."

"He lives up in the sky with the stars," said Teddy.

"He lives in the forest. All the other animals are afraid of him. He's a real terror!"

"Your Cousin Grizzly is certainly a big bear," Knauf, the Stuffed Bear, said. "They live all over the world, and one of them even lives above the world in the sky."

"And then?" Teddy went on.

"There's my Cousin Black. He's a big bear, too. He's called Black because his fur is black.

"I've got a lot of important relatives to tell you the truth, not one of them thought that Teddy the Stuffed Bear had any time when you may need it more.

"I've got another—cousin—whose name is Polar."

Here, Mr. Punch nodded his head. "Yes, you're right, Teddy. Your Cousin Polar has white fur. That's because he lives up near the North Pole where the ground is covered with snow and ice all year round. He looks just like the snow. You can hardly see him until he gets quite close to you."

"I have another cousin," said Teddy, "named Honey."

"Is she sweet?" asked Knauf.

"That's why she's called Honey!"

"No," said Teddy. "I think she's called Honey because her fur is honey-coloured. I've got another Cousin named Brown and—another Cousin, called Bre'r."

"Oh! Bre'r Bear! I know him!" cried Knauf. "Only Bre'r Bear is not a real bear at all. He's just a storybook bear."

"But come now," said Mr. Punch. "What about this cousin of yours who you say lives in the sky?"

"He does," said Teddy. "Nobody else in the room believes him."

"And Teddy was very proud. It isn't everyone who was lucky enough to have a Cousin who lives in the sky!"

General Tin drew a picture of the stars which formed the Great Bear and also the Dipper.

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# EVERGREEN TSUI BROTHERS WIN IN STRAIGHT SETS IN UNDER AN HOUR

By "ARGONAUT"

The evergreen Tsui brothers, Tsui Yun-pui and Tsui Wai-pui, seven times former Colony Men's Open Doubles Champions and three times runners-up, entered the final of the event for the eleventh time yesterday, when they eliminated J. R. L. Cook and E. Saubolle in the semi-final by 6-3, 6-3 and 6-1.

Completing the match in just under an hour, the winners gave a fine exhibition of all-round aggressive stroking and except for a couple of occasions were never seriously challenged.

Younger of the two brothers, Tsui Yun-pui, who is a strong favourite for a double title this year, was easily the best of the four players in action yesterday.

The elder Tsui took time off during part of the match to experiment with some of his fancy

spin shots, but was irresistible when he got going with his blistering drives and drive volleys.

The losers gave a much better display than expected, with Cook earning rounds of applause for his point-winning thunderous

services, and Saubolle putting up some gallant retrieving lobs, that caused a number of smashing errors by the Tsuis.

They, however, lacked the understanding of their long-standing opposing combination and though Cook was a match in aggressiveness, he was too erratic to be able to keep up a sustained pressure.

Saubolle showed that he could play a fine defensive game, and did get the Tsuis at their weakest stroke, the overhead, with his repeated lobs, but the inability of Cook to play the same type of game nullified most of these tactical moves.

## THE PLAY

Cook opened the service and found his touch with his cannon-ball deliveries at the very outset to clinch the first game.

The Tsuis countered with four points in a row, and with a 4-1 lead, Tsui Wai-pui switched to a spin service that cost him a love game.

Saubolle held his service and, at 4-3, Saubolle and Cook made a gallant bid to draw level. They took a 40-30 lead on Tsui Yun-pui's service but good overhead smash by Wai-pui to a lob took the game to deuce.

A full-blooded forehand drive by Cook was slightly too long and Cook netted the next service to allow the Tsuis to forge ahead to 5-3.

The losers made another good start in the next game when Cook served to a 40-10 lead, only to double-fault on his next two service deliveries.

A neat drop volley by Wai-pui brought the game to deuce. With vintage pace in his favour, Cook overdrove and an overhand by Cook and an error by Saubolle gave the Tsuis the first set by 6-3.

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## Triangular Athletic Meet On Sunday

The South China Athletic Association, the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club and the 1st Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment, will take part in a friendly athletic meeting at Caroline Hill on Sunday afternoon, weather permitting.

The meeting will be a friendly one—no point scores—a warm-up for the Colony Championships the following week-end.

HKAAC ladies take on SCAA ladies in a friendly match.

The following will represent the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Club:

100 Metres: Stephen Xavier and Eddie Loureiro;

200 Metres: Stephen Xavier and W. L. McCall;

400 Metres: Michael Willcox and Michael Curzon;

800 Metres: H. J. Rumbelow, J. C. Royle and Frank Waller;

1,500 Metres: Michael Curzon and Frank Waller;

110 Metres High Hurdles: N. R. Hughes;

400 Metres Hurdles: A. Colucci and Roy Spencer;

High Jump: Ian Gerrard and George Thum;

Long Jump: George Thum and George Saunders;

Hop, Step & Jump: George Saunders and George Thum;

Shot Put: George Saunders and Ian Fraser;

Discus Throw: N. R. Hughes and Ron Thompson;

Javelin Throw: N. R. Hughes, Ron Thompson and I. Marcus

400 Metres Relay: Eddie Loureiro, Roy Spencer, W. L. McCall and Stephen Xavier;

1,600 Metres Relay: Michael Curzon, J. C. Royle, A. J. Rumbelow or W. L. McCall, and Michael Willcox;

LADIES' EVENTS

100 Metres: Rita Hall, Jennifer Hart and Lynn Ramsey;

200 Metres: Deborah Hurlbatt and Lynn Ramsey;

80 Metres Hurdles: Rita Hall and Jennifer Hart;

400 Metres Relay: Jennifer Hart, Lynn Ramsey, Deborah Hurlbatt and Rita Hall;

High Jump: Jennifer Hart, Deborah Hurlbatt and Lynn Ramsey;

Long Jump: Rita Hall, Deborah Hurlbatt and Jennifer Hart;

Shot Put: Mrs. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Rita Hall;

Javelin Throw: Mrs. J. Van Vliet, Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Rita Hall;

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Closing quotations:

Lincolnshire Handicap (March 25)

100-0 Garrison Hack,

100-6 Nahar,

20-1 Cup of Gold, Fastnet Rock and Dark Millionaire,

22-1 Karn Tepe and Chivalry,

25-1 Stranger, Llanstephan, Plymouth Fair and Meritus,

33-1 Spring Day, Belby, Merry Minstrel, Phuriza, Cock of the North, Sailing light and Valdesco,

40-1 Ciontarf, Stares and La Princesse.

Grand National (March 28)

100-0 Lucky Dome,

100-6 Teal,

100-6 Witty and Royal Tan,

18-1 Little Yid,

20-1 Whispering Steel and Early Mist,

25-1 Wot No Sun and Glen Fire,

28-1 Cardinal's error,

33-1 Stormhead and Mont Tremblant.—Reuter.

UNHELD 15-YEAR-OLD OUTSWIMS HASHIZUME

Manila, Mar. 9.

A 16-year-old sophomore, Richard Kennedy, from the American School, on Sunday upset the Japanese Olympic star, Shiro Hashizume, to better the Philippine national record for the 400-Metres Free Style in the final of the National Open Swimming Championships.

Kennedy turned in the fast time of 5 mins. 5 secs, beating a disappointing Hashizume, who finished second with a time of 5 mins. 5.5 secs.

The Japanese Olympian sprinter, Hiroshi Suzuki, broke the Philippine record in the 100 metres free style with a time of 59.1 secs.

The Japanese, Katsuchi Mori, took the 10-metre platform diving competition with a time of 55.45 points.

The Japanese, Hiroshi Suzuki, landed in the three-way tie for the third place in overall ratings with eight points, together with the

## GOLF IS PART OF ARSENAL TRAINING



Golf is a recognised part of the Arsenal FC teams' training. Picture shows Peter Goring, holding "pin" on the green, as his team mate Roy Daniels puts. They were playing a friendly match with members of the South Herts Golf Club at Totteridge.

## SCOTTISH CHAMPION DISCOVERS:

# Subsidies And Supervision Make Denmark A Power In The Badminton World

By ROBERT RUSSELL

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# 100,000 TO SEE RANGERS AND CELTS IN SCOTTISH CUP MATCH ON SATURDAY

By JIMMY CARABINE

Rangers and Celtic will meet in the Scottish Cup on March 14—for the first time in 25 years. They were paired at Ibrox when the fourth round draw—one of the best ever—was made in Glasgow. This will be the only all-ticket tie, and though the crowd limit has not yet been fixed, it is likely to be about 100,000.

Ibrox held 118,507 when Celtic were visitors in January 1, 1939, but only 90,000 tickets were printed for the Rangers-Moscow Dynamos game in 1945.

Rangers director-manager Bill Struth, whose guess is 100,000, told me that, no matter what the

crowd limit is, admission to the ground will be 2s.

How many Old Firm followers remember the last Scottish Cup meeting of the clubs in the final of 1928?

Rangers won 4-0 (scorers: Melkjohn, penalty, McPhail,

Archibald, 2) and the teams were:

Rangers: T. Hamilton; Gray, R. Hamilton; Buchan, Melkjohn, Craig; Archibald, Cunningham, Fleming, McPhail, Morton.

Celtic: J. Thomson; W. McStay, Donoghue; Wilson, J. MacSlay, McFarlane; Connolly, A. Thomson, McGroarty, McInally, McLean.

## ROOM FOR ALL

No tickets will be needed for the other Glasgow tie—Clyde v. Third Lanark at Shawfield.

"Our ground holds 33,000," says manager Pat Travers, "and there should be adequate room for all who want to see the match."

With hearts drawn against Queen of the South at Tynecastle and Hibs meeting Aberdeen at Easter Road, it will be pay-as-you-go in Edinburgh. Tynecastle holds 48,000, and Easter Road close on 70,000. I doubt if either ground will be packed.

Hibs manager Hugh Shaw told me that their stand would probably be booked.

—London Express Service)

## Tommy Farr Fails In Bid To Regain Title

Nottingham, Mar. 9. Tommy Farr of Wales, who held the British Heavyweight Boxing Title as far back as 1937, tonight failed in his bid for a chance to regain the title when he was beaten by Don Cockell of London here.

In the common interest, investigation seems indicated, and I found myself in the consulting-room of a celebrated disc jockey—if he will pardon the expression—whom I will cloak under the name of Dr. Boswell. A large bag of clubs in the hall suggested that he might know what he was talking about.

Dr. Boswell, having poured out some refreshment from the cupboard, produced from another a somewhat macabre third party in the shape of the top half of a skeleton; which he balanced on the table on what I seem to remember as its sacrum (Zoology 84 per cent. Higher Certificate, 1927), and twiddled almost affectionately by its skull.

Our silent companion was cunningly wired together, with washers to represent the discs between his vertebrae, and his polished cranium, I noticed, had been lopped off like the top of a boiled egg and fastened with little brass latches.

The goulding secret, after much talk of "tension" and "extension," over which I nodded wisely, emerged in the words of the old song, "Horsey, keep your tail up."

He made heavy weather in winning against an opponent who showed superlative courage and the remnants of the skill which in 1937 enabled him to go the full distance with the great Joe Louis.—Reuter.

## Spurs Win Cup Tie Against Run Of Play

Wolverhampton, Mar. 9. Tottenham Hotspur, the London First Division Club, today entered the semi-finals of the English Football Association Cup competition when they beat Birmingham City 1-0 here in the second replay of their sixth round tie.

Tottenham will now play Blackpool on the neutral Villa Park ground, Birmingham, on March 21 for a place in the final. The clubs met in the semi-final round of the 1947-48 competition when Blackpool won after extra time, but lost to Manchester United in the final.

Birmingham, a Second Division club, had much the better of the mid-field work, and it was all against the run of play when outside right Sonny Walters scored the only goal of the match 12 minutes from the end.

Walters, who beat England international goalkeeper Gil Merrick with a fast low shot from 10 yards out, had not originally been included in the Tottenham team because of the death on Saturday of his two-weeks-old son. But the winger requested to play.—Reuter.

## Up Tails All!

By HENRY LONGHURST

Alliments of the back and spine are becoming a sort of occupational disease of golf. All the best people seem to have something of this order, from Harry Weetman downwards.

Cotton attributes it to the shutface swing imported from America by, among others, Stranahan, but a doctor-pupil of Max Faulkner's, writing learnedly to "The Lancet," sees "no good reason why this should not be practised, since it is a pleasure to execute and gives the golfer more power and control."

Nowadays they talk knowingly of "discs." In my day we called it lumbago and I was twice transfixed by it—once while doing up my shoes at the Hendon golf club, and once through coughing while putting my shirt on, the latter occasion leading to much embarrassment since I was operating in more elevated spheres at the time.

Shuffling painfully down a corridor in the Palace of West-

## Nine Dragons Club Results

The following are the results of the first round of the March darts and table-tennis competition organised by the Nine Dragons Services Club:

Darts: R.A.F. (Armourers) walkover to W.L.S.; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover in R.A.F. (Sek Kong) "A"; 33 Gen Hospital "B"; R.A. & R.S. Whiteman "C"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 33 Med Regt RA; HQ RA; 40 Inf Div 1; 30 Eqpt R.A.F. (Sek Kong) "B"; walkover to 1 Dorset Regt "A"; 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.); 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Dorset Regt "B"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "B"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "C"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "D"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "E"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "F"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "G"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "H"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "I"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "J"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "K"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "L"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) "M"; 33 Fd Bly. RA walkover to 1 Cos R.A.F. (C.P.) 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## Guiana Mining Project

Georgetown, Mar. 9. Deep in the heart of British Guiana's jungles, Kennametal International Inc., an American company, is spending more than £300,000 to set up a mining town producing columbite and tantalite, both strategic minerals.

The company is prepared to spend an eventual £1,000,000 in an effort to see the 7,500 acres in the Roruno district yield 2,000 tons of ore a month.

The entire mining town has been mapped out by a London surveyor, Gordon Dove. The company's staff is composed of 10 technicians including geologists and engineers. Other employees are some 40 Negroes and jungle Indians.

These have assisted in the construction of roads to carry the heavy machinery. Huge aluminium sluice boxes have been installed to provide for efficient filtration of the gravel in which the columbite is embedded.

About 35,000 lbs. of gravel yields one lb. of columbite and tantalite. These minerals will be used to produce a new metal alloy known as kentanium—light, strong, heat-resistant material now being tested by jet engine manufacturers.

In a statement Mr. Phillip M. McKenna, president of Kennametal Inc., expressed confidence that his new product will treble the power output of jet and ram engines, and greatly prolong their useful life.

He said: "Kentanium is a powdered metal product which is about 50 per cent tantalum carbide and 30 per cent nickel, plus some columbium and other minerals.

"It has out-performed current super-alloys in high temperature operations such as in jet engines. It is being examined by virtually all jet manufacturers. Recent tests indicate that kentanium may well be the solution to many high temperature problems."—London Express Service.

## LONDON TIN MARKET

London, Mar. 9. The tin market was steady today. Turnover was 85 tons including 25 tons for cash. Prices closed at the end of the official morning session as follows:—

Spot tin, buyers	5581
Buying tin, sellers	5500-5500
Three-months tin, buyers	541
Three-months tin, sellers	5314
Settlement	529

—United Press.

## Trade Increase Means Better Labour Outlook

London, Mar. 9. Though the National Dock Labour Board's temporary release scheme has not proved effective in getting rid of surplus dock labour, conditions in the industry seem more favourable.

When the scheme was introduced last December, it was stated that 12,000 of the 80,000 men had on average been surplus during the year, compared with less than 5,000 in 1951. Rather than sack redundant workers, the Board offered to release them for periods.

Only 300 took advantage of the scheme in the first month and it was adjusted to allow them to go for shorter periods than was originally intended. Up to last Monday further 370 left.

London lost 160 and Liverpool 313, so the exodus from the rest of the 84 ports was not impressive. On the other hand, the surplus—over 16,000 in the last quarter of 1952—has ranged between 8,000 and 14,000 this year in what are commonly regarded as the lean weeks.

So far as a norm for port activity can be established January and February are slack months. Once the Baltic ports are unfrozen timber imports increase. Perishable goods from the Continent mainly, building up to peaks in the summer.

With manpower calls varying so much, from day to day, the port employers believe a labour surplus of 7,000 is necessary. Jobs do not dovetail conveniently and cannot wait for gales.

From May the men will be taking their holidays and further reducing the force throughout the summer. Trade

## Industrialists Join Unions In Rejecting Double-Shift Plan

Prominent British industrialists have joined the trade unions in giving a lukewarm reception to the Government's efforts to persuade certain sections of industry to adopt the double-shift method of working.

The Government's proposal was aimed at reducing production costs and increasing exports.

The Trades Union Congress refused to endorse a general appeal to industry members of the National Joint Advisory Council to the Ministry of Labour that the question is one for individual firms to decide in consultation with their workers.

The case for extending the double-shift system was outlined by the Minister of Labour, Sir Walter Monckton, at a conference called specially to discuss the question in relation to the cotton industry.

"If we are going to restore our economic position," Sir Walter said, "we must sell more of our products abroad, and if we are going to be able to do this we must take all possible steps to improve our competitive position. Any hopes that may have been raised were quickly damped by Sir Cuthbert Clegg, Chairman of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association.

**NARROW MARGIN** "Many people outside the industry," he said, "thought that, on two shifts the costs were halved. In fact, the reduction in costs on a piece of cloth was about four per cent."

Even this narrow margin would be destroyed, he added, by a small increase in labour costs through a shorter working week.

The employers' point of view was summed up by Mr George Hasty, President of the Master Spinners' Federation.

"Our policy," he said, "is evolution, not revolution."

Double shifts would not be recommended throughout the industry "if any attempt to introduce the system wholesale would tend to nullify its benefits."

However, Mr. Hasty was not against the wider use of evening shift work whenever it was practicable in accordance with the local supply of labour.

But, he added, agreement must be reached with the trade unions to ensure that at least a 40-hour week was worked on double shifts.

**UNIONIST FEAR**

Mention of a 40-hour week was seized upon by trade union officials, who regarded it as a threat to the five-day week. Under the present system, operatives work either 37½ hours or 39½ hours weekly.

Mr. Andrew Nusmith, speaking for members of the Weavers' Association, stated the trade union case in unequivocal terms.

"If two shifts are wanted," he said, "they must be within the five-day week. Wool before the men who will barter away the free Saturday in Lancashire."

Mr. Ernest Thornton, M.P., for the United Textile Workers' Association, was concerned lest any reduction in costs resulting from double-shift working were passed on to shareholders, in the form of higher dividends.

Cotton workers, he said, would not accept the change in their social life involved in the two-shift system unless they were persuaded that any consequent reduction in price was going to be passed on to the public.

**THE REAL OBJECTIONS**

The real objections in Lancashire to the double-shift system, however, go deeper than the arguments outlined above.

On the employers' side, there is a not unnatural fear that double-shift working would result in the disappearance of the small, high-cost producer.

This would not necessarily be a bad thing, but it would be asking too much for the employers concerned to sacrifice themselves for the benefit of their larger rivals.

Where double-shift working could be expected to result in a reduction of costs is in those factories where extensive programmes of modernisation have already been carried out.

**WOULD BE SERIOUS**

These factories would, under a two-shift system, compete with the smaller concern for scarce labour, and this could hardly fail to have serious repercussions on the small firm.

The trade unions' problem, on the other hand, is social, rather than economic.

In an industry where 80 per cent of the workers are women—at least a half of whom are married with young families—any change to double-shift working would involve domestic upsets.

While the women concerned would no doubt like to have part of their day free for housework and shopping, other difficulties would arise which might damage family life.

As Mr. A. C. C. Robertson, for the cardroom workers, remarked, "it would have a disastrous effect on the future of Lancashire children. If they had to get up and go to school with their mothers, had to work at six o'clock in the morning."—London Express Service.

## Japanese Trade Drive In South America

Buenos Aires, Mar. 8. A Japanese trade mission is expected here within the next few days.

A five-man Japanese mission will try to reach a trade agreement with the Argentine Government to cover an exchange of goods between the two countries. It is reported that the mission consists of officials of the Japanese Ministries of Commerce, Supplies and Foreign Relations.—United Press.

## India's Plan For Industry

Delhi, Mar. 9.

Detailed programmes of industrial development under India's five-year plan are published by the Planning Commission. The total expenditure under the industrial programme, in its public and private sectors, is over £350m., of which approximately one-fifth will be spent in the public sector.

The total capital investment required for expansion in the private sector will be approximately £174m. The rest is estimated to be required for replacement and modernisation of plant and machinery.

In both public and private sectors about 28 per cent of the total investment is to go into metallurgical industries (iron and steel and aluminium); 20 per cent into petroleum refining; 16 per cent into engineering industries, and 8 per cent into the manufacture of heavy chemicals, fertilisers, and pharmaceuticals.

The State, in the form of central or state Governments or other public authorities, already owns a number of industrial enterprises in various fields and reserves certain industries, for example the manufacture of arms and ammunition, exclusively to itself. In certain other industries—coal, mineral oils, iron and steel, aircraft manufacture, shipbuilding, the manufacture of telephone, telegraph and wireless apparatus—the State is in future to be responsible for further development except when the co-operation of private enterprise from time to time is considered necessary.

### CENTRAL CONTROL

The rest of the industrial field is left open to private enterprise, individual as well as co-operative, but regulation and control by the central Government are envisaged for certain industries of special importance, and the State will intervene whenever the progress of any industry under private enterprise is found to be unsatisfactory.

The major industrial project in the public sector is a new iron and steel plant estimated to cost £60m., of which over one-third will be spent during the period of the plan. The estimated capacity of this plant will be about 800,000 tons of pig iron and at least 350,000 tons of steel. The plan also provides for the completion of the Chittaranjan locomotive factory, a machine tool factory in Mysore, an expansion of the Sindri—fertiliser—factory, and the acquisition and development of the Vishakhapatnam shipbuilding yard. It is also proposed to set up a penicillin factory and a D.D.T. factory.

Meanwhile, the Pendleton Woolen Mills of Portland, Oregon, announced it will continue to base its lines on 100 per cent virgin wool fabrics. "Only nature can produce the perfect fibre—wool," the firm said.

The President of the American Woolen Co., Francis White, predicted that by 1960, all men's summer suits will be made of synthetics and 45 per cent of all woolen and worsted fabrics will include synthetics.

—Associated Press.

—United Press.

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

## Synthetic Fibres Threat To Wool Industry Officially Acknowledged

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Mar. 6. With the introduction into the Federal Parliament last week of a bill styled, in the quaint way of politicians, the Wool Use Promotion Bill, Canberra has at last acknowledged that it recognises in synthetic fibres a serious threat to the wool industry.

Minister for Commerce Mr McEwen told the House that the Government for sometime had viewed with concern the growing production of synthetics in other countries and the claims made by their manufacturers.

"Events of the last two years have underlined the extreme dependence of the economy of Australia on the fortunes of the wool industry," he said.

"And we must be realistic. We must realise that if wool is to meet the challenge of synthetics it is going to cost money. It is going to require a sound organisation and the best publicity. Every effort must be made to improve wool at a fibre by research."

There are other signs, too, that the industry is waking up to the fact that this unpleasant outsider—synthetics—cannot any longer be treated as a joke that is in rather bad taste.

These are mainly in the field of research and the Government aims at making the new sheep biology laboratory on the outskirts of Sydney the world focal point for the collection, analysis and recording of all scientific data relating to the wool and sheep industry.

Two other modern wool research stations are being established—another in NSW and one in Victoria, while the Dept of National Development is flat out to find ways of reducing the cost of handling the Australian wool clip. Experts estimate that at present this costs £30,000,000 a year or £10 a bale and they say that huge savings should be possible in this field.

On the other hand, Dr M. Lipson, in charge of the Wool Textile Research Laboratory at Geelong, says that the most serious obstacle to large scale wool research in this country is the shortage of first class scientists who are willing to enter the industry.

And in Sydney shops at the end of this month will be articles made from wool's newest and most dangerous rival—Dacron.

Mercers predict that this synthetic is going to revolutionise the clothing trade. Dacron shirts will cost about £5.10, will last up to four years, will not wrinkle and will dry out in a couple of hours after washing.

A Sydney departmental store manager flashed a warning to the wool trade when he said: "Wool socks? Can't shift them these days, but nylons go the minute they hit the shelves."

Echo of the past: In the North Coast town of Kempsey a man has been fined for riding a horse while under the influence.

OLYMPIC MUDGLE

The Olympic Games muddle goes on and on... The Federal Government has announced that it will not make any grant available for the construction of an Olympic village; horse events are out because of our quarantine laws, there's all sorts of trouble about an Olympic swimming pool... the wonder really is why the head body have allowed us to meddle along this far.

How much Melbourne really wants the Games is reflected in a statement made to the Trades Hall committee by the secretary of the Australian Labour Party, Mr D. Lovegrove, who began by saying that he hoped the city would not get the Games.

"Melbourne cannot afford them and will not be able to run them properly," he declared.

"If we have to choose between the Games and jobs, I would take jobs every time."

LONG TOW STARTS

The long tow from Sydney to Japan of two over-aged ships began at the weekend, when one of the largest sea-going tugs in the world, the Castlespoon, pulled the two 3,300-ton ships down the harbour.

The two old vessels are the Dilga and Dundula and they have been sold to Japan for scrap. Gilbert's Asian Agency Pty Ltd bought the ships and sold them to Japan.

The two towed vessels will be unmanned during the trip, which is expected to take 40 days.

A director of Gilbert's Agency, Mr W. B. Higgins, said that months of planning had been spent to prepare for the record tandem tow and the Castlespoon had been brought from Hongkong waters to do the job.

TOLERANCE APPEAL

A strong appeal for tolerance towards the Japanese was made by the Minister for Commerce, Mr McEwen, in Federal Par-

liament last weekend. He was speaking on two bills which give fishing by foreign fleets in Australian coastal waters and waters surrounding Australian territories.

Mr McEwen said that many speeches from the Opposition had pointed a finger at the Japanese.

"Certain members raised the question of fear and distrust," he said. "That is the wrong attitude for us to take in the National Parliament. If we want to live in peace with our neighbours we must show that we have no need for fear of them and that we are prepared to establish relations with other nations so that we can live in peace and harmony."

Mr McEwen said there would be a system of policing and observation adequate to see that Australian fishing laws were not infringed by Australians or any foreigners. The Government had asked the Japanese to negotiate in April for a fishery agreement, as provided for in the peace treaty.

Alice Springs, in the "dead" heart of Australia, is growing grapes of such quality that Adelaide fruit merchants had been bombarding the place with orders. The grapes there ripen two months ahead of any of the established growing centres.

TRUE FISH STORY

This at first glance seems to be one of those fish stories, but the man who tells it is one of the Federal Government's fishing experts who was present.

He has officially reported that Eden, on the far south coast of NSW "fish took the feathered lure and live bait indiscriminately and a steady rain of fish weighing between 20 and 40 lb began to hit the deck."

This diplomatic move was the first official action undertaken by the new Presidium of the Supreme Soviet.

Mr Koznietzov is replacing Ambassador Alexander Semenovitch Panyushkin. The appointment was made by the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR, Tass said.

Tass added that Ambassador Panyushkin would be appointed to another post, but gave no further indications of what it would be.

The new Ambassador, Vasili Vassilievich Koznietzov, has held the important post of Chairman of the Central Council of the Trade Unions of the USSR. He was the Head of the Soviet delegation to the World Trade Union Congress in Paris in September, 1945.

On his return to Moscow, he was appointed the Chairman of the Supreme Commission for Soviet Elections in October, 1945.

In the following year, he was appointed a Soviet delegate to the United Nations Assembly in London held in January, 1946. —France-Press.

### Motorist's Defence

"I was moving along the road with my engine running," said Chu Daniel to Mr Lawrence Leong at Kowloon this morning.

Leong, a 22-year-old boy, had experienced a terrible revulsion after the trade of Southern Bluefin tuna aboard.

"For a full 20 minutes after heading towards port the fish followed us, and one member of the crew, standing in the stern, and using a short line, kept pulling fish in."

Sounds like that other Eden.

JAPAN BUYS

Japan is now the fourth largest buyer of Australian wool, according to the Australian Wool Board.

It is classed as "dramatic" Japan's emergence as a buyer over the last few years.

A spokesman for the Board said that the world's 11 major wool consuming countries had experienced a textile revival after the trade of Southern Bluefin tuna aboard.

He said that this revival was encouraging not only for the Australian wool-growing industry, but for all other wool-producing countries.

A herd of bullocks was being driven across a bridge of a swollen river in the Grafton NSW district.

Suddenly one bullock jumped over the railing into the river.

Another followed, then another, and another.

Ten bullocks were drowned in the swirling waters before the drovers could stop the rest of the team. Each bullock was worth £30, so £300 was lost in a few minutes.

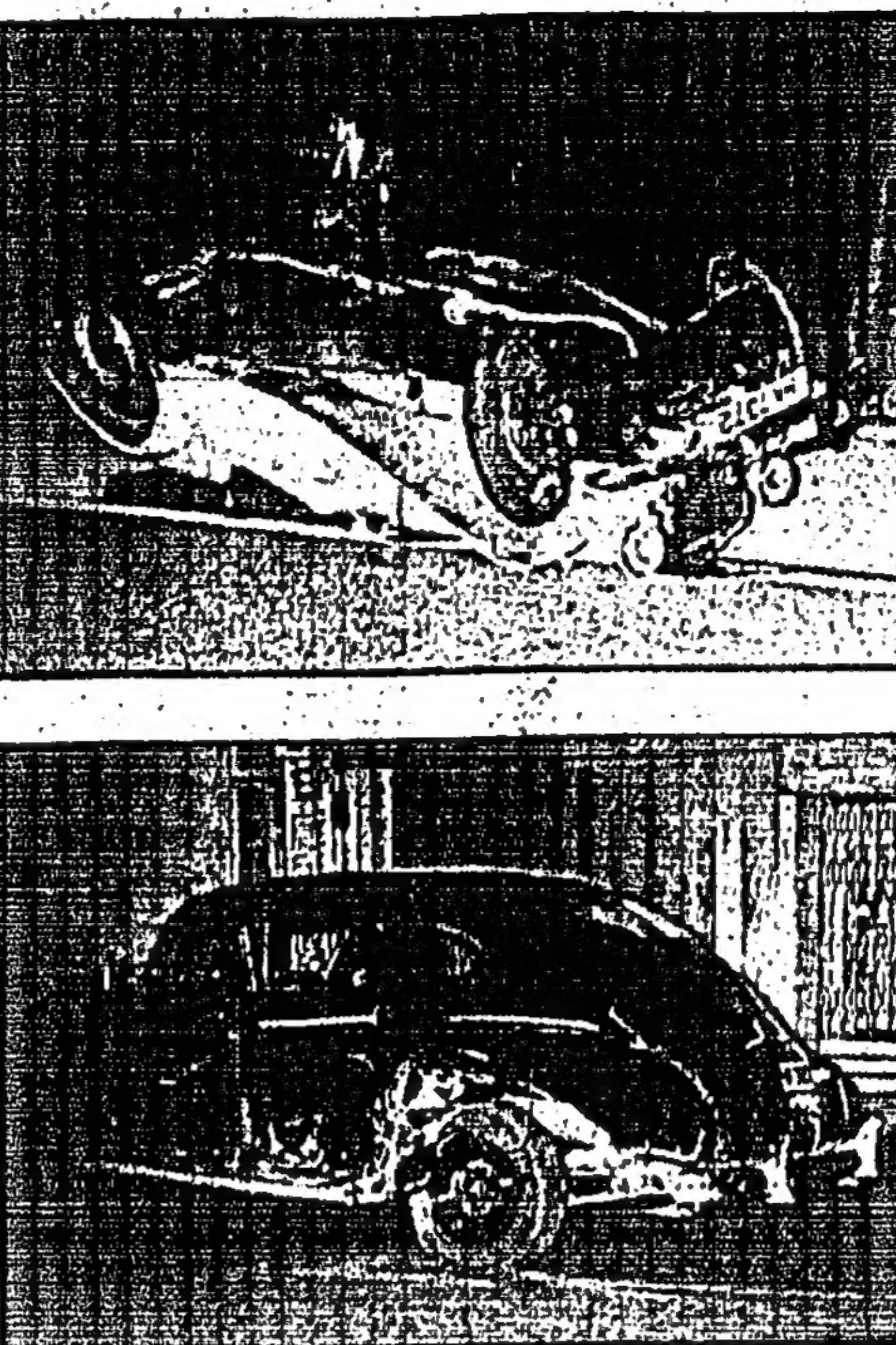
INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

It takes half as long again as W. to walk and cycle the same distance, and each cycles three times as fast as walking and cycling—are one with a fast times the corresponding speeds of S. W.'s walking time, which is two-thirds of S's walking time, which is of course equal to W's cycling time. I.e., in the ratio of 2 to 3, he meets S when he has been cycling for 45 minutes.

Mr. Scarlett said his main job was supervising prisoners making fencing wire and book-

London Express Service

### Last Night's Car Crash



The two vehicles which were involved in a collision at about 1.30 a.m. today at the intersection of Leighton Hill and Wongneichong roads. The top vehicle, driven by Mr J. A. Lambert, was entering Wongneichong Road when the accident occurred. Mr Lambert was taken to Queen Mary Hospital suffering from a suspected fractured rib. —Photos by B. C. Hsiung.

### Spectacular Departure Planned For Sir Arthur And Lady Morse

A spectacular departure has been arranged for Sir Arthur and Lady Morse on Friday morning.

At ten o'clock sharp they will leave the Bank and get into Sir Arthur's waiting Humber Pullman, which sixteen members of the 'Foreign' staff will pull, with special drag ropes lent by the Commodore Hongkong, down Wardley Street to Queen's Pier — weather permitting! Traffic along Connaught and Chater Roads will be held up while Sir Arthur makes his departure from the island he has known for so long.

At Queen's Pier a Guard of Honour from the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association whose President Sir Arthur has been for some years, will greet him, and see him safely aboard the Bank's Wayfaring launch which will carry him and Lady Morse across the harbour to the RMS Canton. Scouts will escort the launch in a cutter. Queen's Pier is to be the scene of official goodbyes, but friends will also see them off aboard the Canton, which leaves at noon.

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Senator McCarthy announced that the Senate Committee had been informed that 45 ships on which the United States held mortgages had engaged in trade with Communist China.

He said 51 other ships on which the United States had mortgages "have traded behind the Iron Curtain" in Europe.

Senator McCarthy announced that the Senate Committee had held public hearings on the matter soon. He set no definite date for them.

Senator McCarthy said in a statement that the 98 ships in question were sold by the Maritime Commission and that the United States held mortgages on them for about US\$25,000,000.

"Of these ships, 52 are registered in Greece, 40 in Italy, and four in France," Mr McCarthy said.

He added: "These ships have made a total of 183 voyages behind the Iron Curtain, 78 to Communist China, and 105 to Soviet bloc ports in Europe." —Reuter.

### Fliers Said To Be Prisoners

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